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DETERMINING MAXIMUM PAYOFF IN)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2008, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks which point out that the case is in condition for allowance: